

## **Search Results Using Editor Feedback**

### **ABSTRACT**

5           A method for producing a results list for a search query includes producing a first  
results list of entries from a search algorithm, the first results list corresponding to a term in  
the search query, the first results list being ordered according to relevance rankings,  
modifying a feature of the first results lists by an editor, the modification being made  
according to an editorial rule, determining a reliability score for the editor, the reliability  
10       score being based upon the modification made the editor, combining the modification made  
by the editor in a combined search index, the combined modification being included in the  
combined search index according to the determined reliability of the editor, and using the  
combined search index to produce a second results list which corresponds to the term in the  
search query, the second results list being ordered according to relevance rankings.

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